

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1541 - SB 1461**

March 3, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Governor to proclaim a state-wide day of mourning, during which the state flag shall be flown at half-staff over the state capitol, in the event an armed services member is killed in action or dies as a direct result of injuries sustained from a serviced-connected, combat-related cause. Expands the definition of "member of the armed services" to include any Tennessee citizen who is a member of the United States armed forces or a member of a reserve or Tennessee national guard unit called into active military duty and stationed outside the United States during hostilities..

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Currently, the Governor is required to proclaim a day of mourning when one or more death notifications are received from the adjutant general's office. Expanding the definition of "member of the armed services" and requiring a state-wide proclamation of a day of mourning will not significantly increase the responsibilities of the Governor's staff and will result in a not significant fiscal impact.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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